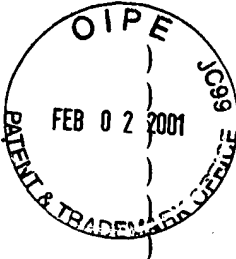


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of

Christopher J. ORDISH et al



Group Art Unit: 2411

Serial No.: 09/010,919

Examiner: Kalinowski, A.

Filed: January 23, 1998

Atty. Dkt. No. 03432.73540

For: **OFFER MATCHING SYSTEM**

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 2, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

No fees are believed due. However, if additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

Pending claims:

Claims 43-117 are pending. No claims have been added or cancelled herein.

Claims 43, 54, 59, 62, 63, 67, 68, 79, 84, 87, 88, 92, 93, 104, 109, 112, 113, and 117 are in independent form.